SUPER BE・BOY COMICS

Flaming Ieraishan

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Prologue
This plant with fragrant, small golden flowers from a foreign country
is quietly breathing and growing
against this wall next to the garden.
IERAI SHAN,
PLEASE BLOOM THIS YEAR.
It is your destiny
to be praised for your distinguished fragrant blossom.
YOUNG MASTER SAKI,
THE MASTER IS LEAVING.

夜来香（イエライシャン）燃ゆ。

序章

AT 4:42 IN THE AFTERNOON VISCOUNT TAKAYANAGI LEFT HOME
GOO
LOO
GOO LO LO LO
DON'T MOVE
IT'S BEEN REPORTED THAT A STRANGE FIGURE LINGERED AROUND SEVERAL DAYS AGO WAS IT YOU?

TAKE OFF YOUR CAP AT ONCE!
SPELL YOUR NAME !!
I AM OZAKI IZUHO ,
A REPORTER OF "SUN PICTORIAL MAGAZINE"
BESIDES, I AM NOT A WEIRDO.
OKAY, UNDER-STAND.

"SUN PICTORIAL MAGAZINE"?
IS IT THE NEWLY LISTED, LOW-TASTE TABLOID MAGAZINE?
YOU CAN'T JUST SAY THAT
BUT I DON'T TOTALLY DENY IT.
I AM HONORED WITH YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.
LIH HAH?
SO, YOU MAKE YOUR POOR LIVING BY SELLING NEGATIVE GOSSIPS?
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR HATE IT, OUR TAKAYANAGI FAMILY
WON'T BE A SCANDAL GOLDMINE FOR YOU KINDS.

SURE
WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?
THI
THIS GUY
WHAT IS IT, BROTHER SAKI?
HMM, IT'S NOT JUST A RUMOR YOU ARE HAUGHTY
I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE AT A GLANCE
PARDON ME? PARDON ME? ♡

WHO IS HE?
KAITO !

A REPORTER IS HERE? FOR WHAT!?
EH ?
A MAGAZINE REPORTER.

I WONDERED IF I COULD COME UP A PIECE ABOUT IT
IT'S SAID THAT THERE IS A PLANT CALLED "IERAISHAN" IN THE CONSERVATORY OF THIS MANSION
DON'T WORRY.

IERAI SHAN? HMM
OH
WHAT A SHAME LESS GUY
THAT IS THE REAL REASON FOR ME TO WILLINGLY STAY HERE
MR HEIR
YOU MEAN THAT NEVER-BLOOMING THING?
BROTHER SAKI HAS BEEN PATIENTLY GROWING IT, IT SEEMS GOING NOWHERE.
WHAT A BURDEN-SOME FLOWER!
HEY, BROTHER SAKI,
IS THAT SUPERB FRAGRANCE COMING ANY SOON ?

UNCLE KOUJIROU !!
WHEN YOUR ENEMIES LOSE THEIR FIGHTING SPIRITS, THE VICTORIES WILL GO TO YOU
THAT ENCHANTING FRAGRANCE IS THE ONE
THAT GIVES YOU PAINS, BUT ALSO GREAT JOYS
IT IS GOING TO BLOOM THIS YEAR, RIGHT, SAKI ?

I WON'T BE DEFEATED THIS TIME
YES, UNCLE KOU JI ROU !
KAITO,
DO YOU WANT TO OVERTURN YOUR LOSS IN THE PREVIOUS CHESS GAME?
BE PATIENT
OH THAT
I'VE ONLY HEARD OF SUCH FLOWERS THOUGH HAVEN'T SEEN ANY
THEN, PLEASE EXCUSE US
THAT IS TRUE
THE FUTURE MASTER SHOULD NOT HARD LABOR IN FRONT OF THE GATE
SHOULD BROTHER ALSO COME INSIDE SOON ?
IERAISHAN .. HUH ?
YE .. YES
HM HM ...

YOU ARE MISTAKEN.
I SWEAR! I COME TO COLLECT INFORMATION ABOUT IERAISHAN
YOU KNOW IT IS IN THE CONSERVATORY, BUT YOU POP YOUR HEAD HERE AND POKE YOUR NOSE THERE WHAT IS YOUR EXACT INTENTION? SPIT IT OUT!!
THE LEGENDARY FLOWER FROM THE CONTINENT, IE RAI SHAN
HAS NEVER BEEN RECORDED OF BLOOM IN JAPAN IT IS A MYSTERY.
IT TICKLES THE EGO OF A REPORTER LIKE ME I HAVE A SENSE OF DUTY TO CONFIRM WHAT I SEE.
WELL,
I FORMALLY INVITE YOU TO VISIT US IN THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW
IS THIS FEASIBLE ?
WHY HAVE I TURNED TO FEEL THIS WAY ?
GEE
HOW IS MY EXPLANATION ?
heh heh
YOU STILL DON'T BELIEVE ME? IT'S ALL OVER YOUR FACE.
ha ha ha ha ha

I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER IT IS PROPER
THAT I DO NOT SUSPECT HIM AT ALL.
SHOULD !
cut off the crap
Ha Ha
I AM GRATEFUL WITH PLEASURE.
HE IS A MYSTERIOUS MAN

DON'T WORRY, MRS SHIGE
HE WILL COME AGAIN TO VISIT OUR CONSERVATORY
blah blah
I HEARD FROM MASTER KAITO THAT THERE WAS A REPORTER
YOUNG MASTER SAKI, IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT ?
WHAT IS WITH YOU, MR. KOU JIROU !?
YOU HAVE NO POSITION TO CRITICIZE MASTER SAKI YOU ARE ONLY THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF OUR LORD
ok
ok
BAD THINGS MAY HAPPEN DO NOT DO ANYTHING THAT MAY DAMAGE OUR FAMILY NAME
IS THAT PROPER, SAKI?
IF YOU ARE CHEATED BY A WEIRD MAN AND OPEN THE DOOR FOR HIM,

BROTHER SAKI, I AM THIRSTY.
MY GOODNESS, MASTER KAITO !!
THAT IS ALL RIGHT, MRS SHIGE.
YOU LIKE BLACK TEA FROM BARON SAEGUSA, IS THAT STILL ALL RIGHT ?
BRING ME SOMETHING TO DRINK, PLEASE.
against this wall next to the garden
quietly breathing and growing
It is your destiny
HOW DID IT GO WITH SNEAKING INTO TAKAYANAGI MANSION, OZAKI ?
DID YOU GET IN ?
OF COURSE, I DID! WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?

WHAT WAS THE PROBLEM?
WHAT? OZAKI HAS AN UNSUCCESSFUL ADVENTURE?
I GOT NOTHING OUT OF IT.
... TALK ABOUT IT. WELL,
?
?
YEAAA
BUT, IT BROUGHT ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO INTO THE MANSION.
AND, AS AN HONORABLE GUEST.
WHAT
?
I WAS CAUGHT
THE GRANDEUR OF HIS FAMILY MANSION IS INCOMPARABLE IN AN AREA FULL OF GRAND MANSIONS OF COUNTS AND BARONS.
VISCOUNT TAKAYANAGI IS THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL EXAMPLE IN THE SEA SHIPPING BUSINESS DURING THE GREAT WAR.
THE CURRENT MASTER OF THE FAMILY, JUNICHIROU, SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME OUTSIDE OF THE HOME. HE OCCASIONALLY COMES BACK IF THERE ARE GREAT NEEDS IN THE FAMILY.
HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, KOUJIROU, IS A TRADER.
JUNICHIROU'S SECOND SON KAITO IS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
AND
THE FIRST SON ..
SAKI ..

IT WILL BE GOOD IF YOU CAN GET IN A DEEPER TOUCH WITH HIM
IF YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION OUT OF HIM, FEEL FREE TO LEAVE AND COME
IT'S RUMORED THAT HE IS WEAK WITH ILLNESS AND SHY FROM SOCIAL GATHERINGS
HM ?
YOU SEEM TO BE TAKING A FANCY TO HIM. ARE YOU HOLDING ANYTHING ?
WHAT ?
OH, NO !
IT MAY NOT BE ANYTHING, BUT ...
WHOA
WHAT A GRAND CONSER-VATORY
THIS WAY, PLEASE, FOR IERAISHAN

OH...
THIS IS IERAISHAN.
I THINK YOU WILL HAVE TONS OF FLOWERS
IERAISHAN BELONGS TO THE FAMLY OF "METAPLEXIS JAPONICA" IT IS A VINE PLANT.
IN ORDER TO PRODUCE STRONG SCENTS, THE FLOWERS ARE PARTICU-LARLY SMALL
RIGHT NOW, THE FLOWER BUDS ARE STILL NOT STUFFY
BUT THIS YEAR,
IT WILL BE IN FULL BLOOM WHEN THE TIME COMES

YOUR TONE WAS SO TENDER AND SOFT.
I FEEL I LOVE IT
WHAT IS IT ?
UM
!!!
NOW, WE ARE ON AN EQUAL PLATE
AH
IT WAS NOT THE SAME TONE WHEN YOU HAD YELLED "YOU KINDS"
SO AM I FOR MY PART OF MISDEEDS
PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
THAT BEHAVIOR WAS VERY RUDE I AM VERY SORRY FOR IT
BENDING & BENDING
WHAT IS THE REASON? I AM HAPPY WHEN I AM WITH THIS PERSON
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE,
BROTHER SAKI ?

I'M SORRY
I'LL SOON GET THINGS READY.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT UNCLE KOUJIROU WOULD NEED A HORSE? HE IS GOING OUT TO A FAR PLACE.
I FOUND YOU!
I'LL WAIT AT THE FRONT GATE. COME QUICKLY.
REMEMBER WHERE HE IS GOING!
JEEZ
MY HORSES ARE VERY SHY.
IF THERE IS A STRANGER ...
YES?
THEY MAY CHEW ON HIM.
HUH?
... IT'S A LIE.
IS IT OKAY THAT I GIVE YOU A HAND?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO WAIT FOR A FEW MINUTES WHILE I AM PREPARING A HORSE?
YOU ARE SO LOVELY
HEH HEH
THE STABLE IS NEAR BY.

AH ...!
HEY, WHAT?
EH?
WHO
WHO IS THE PERSON OVER THERE?
IT IS TOO COLD OUTSIDE LET US GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM, MOTHER
IERAISHAN
IERAI.
DON'T WORRY, MOTHER
LOOKS LIKE IT WILL BLOOM THIS YEAR.

HEY, IT WILL SEND OUT MAGNIFICENT SCENTS.
PLEASE RELAX.
MR. OZAKI, THAT IS ALL FOR TODAY.
FINE
LATER.
IS IT OK TO SAY "SEE YOU LATER"?

KAITO
...
YOU ARE NOT THE LEGITIMATE HEIR TO ME.
THE HECK WHOEVER SAYS ABOUT THE NEXT MASTER OF THE HOUSE,
DON'T SAY A WORD
BROTHER SAKI

I UNDERSTAND
MOTHER COULD NOT BEAR A CHILD FOR A LONG TIME THEN, THERE WAS THIS CHILD BORN BY A PROSTITUTE
YOU HAVE BROUGHT MOTHER SO MUCH PAINS.
YOU
HAVE DESTROYED MOTHER'S LIFE AND MINE !
IT IS ALL YOUR FAULT THAT MOTHER IS IN SUCH DISMAY
YOURS AND FATHER'S !
EVEN AS ...

I UNDERSTAND
TO MOTHER AND ME,
EVEN AS YOU PAY BACK WITH YOUR LIFE, IT WILL NOT COMPENSATE OUR LOSS.
R I P
YOUR FRUSTRATIONS
KAITO
!!
FU
FU
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU DO, HOW YOU DO IT.
IT DOES NOT !

BROTHER, IN THIS FAMILY,
YOU ARE MY SLAVE !!
HA A
HA
HA
quietly breathing and growing
is your fate ...

I am thirsty
For I accept my destiny, I do not feel any pains.
"CAN I SEE YOU LATER?"
creaking
I could not answer you then
I am now ...

IT WILL AFFECT YOU TO RUN AN OFFICE IN NEXT SPRING, KOUJIROU.
I HEARD THE GOSSIP AND IMMEDIATELY CAME BACK.
BROTHER, YOU INDEED HAVE A SHARP HEARING.

FATHER AND UNCLE KOUJIROU ARE NOT IN BED YET IN SUCH HOURS ?

IT IS CRAZY! TAKE IT BACK!!
I ONLY WANT SHOW YOU. PLEASE TAKE A LOOK, BROTHER!

I AM WARNING YOU, MY BROTHER,
YOUR STUBBORNNESS WILL BE REDUCED WHEN YOU READ IT.
KOU JI ROU !

DON'T REFUSE IT.
IF YOU NEED MORE MONEY, WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST ASK ME ?
THE RUMORS GO FAST LIKE LIGHTENING !
HERE WE GO !

!!
SAKI !
GA cha
SAKI ?
I WAS A LITTLE THIRSTY. I WAS GOING TO GET SOME WATER.
YOU LOOK VERY TIRED.
CAN'T GET ANY SLEEP ?
WHAT IS IT ?
AS A FUTURE MASTER, YOU MUST DILIGENTLY EXERCISE YOU MIND.
I KNOW THAT I OFTEN ASK YOU.

YES
I'VE MEMORIZED IT.
WELL,
YOU HAVE BEEN A DILIGENT CHILD SINCE YOU WERE LITTLE.
PAPA IS VERY PROUD OF YOU.
I WANT YOU TO KNOW IT.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
I can see gentleness in Father's eyes though he is an authoritarian man.
I AM VERY HONORED
FOR BEING FATHER'S SUCCESSOR.
I sincerely respect my father. Therefore
I WILL NOT NEGLECT MY DUTY.

if I betray my father's trust, I am betraying my own dignity.
SEE YOU NEXT WEEK
YES
HAVE A GOOD WEEK-END.
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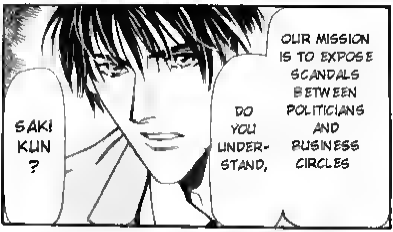
!!
HEY !
LET'S WATCH A PLAY FOR THE WEEKEND. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
AH !

COME ON! LET'S MOVE !!
UM WELL
HURRY UP! THERE IS A CAR TO PICK US UP.
OZAKI SAN
Lately, I did want to see him.
THE SHOW CAN'T BE OPENLY DISPLAYED BECAUSE OF THE CONTENTS
OUR MAGAZINE SPONSORS THIS SHOW THE CASTS ARE AMBITIOUS STUDENTS
ARE YOU MISTAKENLY THINKING ABOUT AN OPERA OR A KABUKI DRAMA?
WHAT KIND OF PLAY ?
I AM PRETTY FAMILIAR WITH VARIETY OF PLAYS.

GO IN.
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO MY CO-WORKERS.
Kacha
CHIEF EDITOR GONDOU !
THE HEIR OF VISCOUNT TAKAYANAGI IS HERE TO PAY A VISIT.
OH, WE ARE WAITING.
I AM VERY GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE COME TO THIS MESSY PLACE
COME, COME! COME HERE PLEASE.
Allow me to take care of your coat
THA THANK YOU
HOW DO YOU THINK OF THE SHOW ?
WAY TOO ...
WELL, ...
I AM OVER-WHELMED
IT WAS MY FIRST TIME TO SEE SUCH A KIND OF PLAYS ...
BUT ... IT WAS REMARKABLE
THE DEVOTIONS TO THEIR NOBLE IDEALS,
THOSE PASSIONS WELL STRUCK ME
THE IMAGES OF COMMON PEOPLE CRYING OUT FOR THE EQUALITY AND THE FREEDOM AGAINST THE OPPRESSIVE GOVENMENT,

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ?
EH ?
IT REFLECTS THE REALITY IN OUR COUNTRY AS WELL.
THAT DRAMA IS PERFORMED ON STAGE IN WESTERN COUNTRIES, BUT


SAKI KUN ?
DO YOU UNDER-STAND,
OUR MISSION IS TO EXPOSE SCANDALS BETWEEN POLITICIANS AND BUSINESS CIRCLES

IT IS TRUE THAT THE COUNTRY IS IN PROSPERITY AFTER THE GREAT WAR
AT THE SAME TIME, SOME POLITICIANS ARE SUPPORTED BY THE UPPER CLASS WITH SPECIAL INTERESTS. THEY IGNORE THE NEEDS OF ORDINARY PEOPLE
CITIZENS ARE UNSATISFIED WITH SUCH SITUATIONS
RECENTLY, THIS TREND IS BECOMING THE MAIN STREAM. WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO STOP IT.

I SEE ...
THIS WAS THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE TO VISIT IERAISHAN, WASN'T IT ?

KA CHA
EXCUSE ME !
I AM NOT DESIRABLE HERE.
I AM SORRY FOR DISTURBING YOU IN SUCH BUSY HOURS.

He doesn't care much about trains.
HE IS A GOOD KID, AN HONEST KID, ISN'T HE?
INDEED !
BENDING
THANKS FOR THE TEA.
SAKI KUN !
UPSET & LEAVING
PLEASE LET ME GO !
I AM GOING TO ASK FOR HELP !
OKAY. COME HERE !
CAFE
EXPLAIN WHY YOU PULLED ME HERE !?
YOU SUSPECT THAT MY FATHER IS INVOLVED THAT IS NOT TRUE.
MY FATHER FORBIDS THAT KIND OF ACTIVITIES !!

BUT, RIGHT NOW, YOU MUST BE AWARE OF THIS REALITY.
Shhh
I UNDER-STAND.
I CAN IMAGE ALL KINDS OF UNFAIRNESS THAT YOU HAVE TO ENDURE
I KNOW THAT YOU WERE NOT BORN FROM THE LEGITIMATE WIFE
I ALSO INVESTI-GATED YOUR AFFAIR
WHAT ?
I AM ...
YOU DON'T BELONG TO THAT PLACE THAT IS MY OPINION

If I lose the plant, I lose all
I AM NOT IERAISHAN IN A GREEN HOUSE,
NOT THAT HOUSE PLANT WITH EXTENDED VINES, BUT SMALL FLOWERS
HOWEVER, WE SHARE THE SAME DESTINY
Gee ...
I REGARD IT AS THE SAME AS ELEGANT ORCHIDS.
HM
EH ?
HERE IS WHAT I THINK ABOUT IE RAI SHAN .
TO SURVIVE IERAISHAN CONCEALS ALL STRENGTH INSIDE IT'S BODY
WHEN IT BLOOMS IT WILL SEND INCOMPARABLY SWEET AND SOOTHING AROMA
YADA YADA YADA
I AM TELLING YOU THAT IS HOW IT EXACTLY WORKS.
.....
HUH ?
he he ...
WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT ?
I SERIOUSLY MEAN WHAT I ME,INT.

HA HA HA HA
OKAY NOW ?
hurts
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME YOU LAUGHED BEFORE ME.
Ozaki-san
..

FATHER,
MAY I BORROW THE PAPER-KNIFE ?
KACHA
WHERE DID FATHER GO ?
THIS ?
YOUR STUBBORNESS WILL BE REDUCED WHEN YOU READ IT
UNCLE KOUJIROU LEFT THIS ONE HERE
THE RECORD BOOK OF BRIBERIES !!
THIS IS
What Ozaki-san said is true.
HUH ?

SS
WHAT A SPLENDID POSTURE! IT PERFECTLY SUITS A CHILD OF A PROSTITUTE
YOU'LL KEEP A NICE LIFE HERE
SO, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTACT THE REPORTER ISN'T THIS NICE ?

YOU KNOW WHAT ?
THAT RECORD BOOK WAS
THERE ON PUR-POSE.
VERY SOON, THERE WILL BE INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT
UNCLE ...?
HUH ?
A NEW GAME, OKAY? DON'T YOU SEE THAT IT IS GOING TO BE FUN ?
OKAY, OKAY MAKE LOVE ! TO YOUR VERY BELOVED BROTHER AS USUALLY YOU DO !
WHAT IS ... GOING ON ...
COME IN, KAITO.
... BRO ...

LATER
TODAY, I AM GOING TO HAVE FUN, TOO
SEE YOU LATER
!
You do not belong to that place
NO NO NO
OZAKI-SAN
DON'T
NO! DON'T DO IT !!
LET ME GO !!

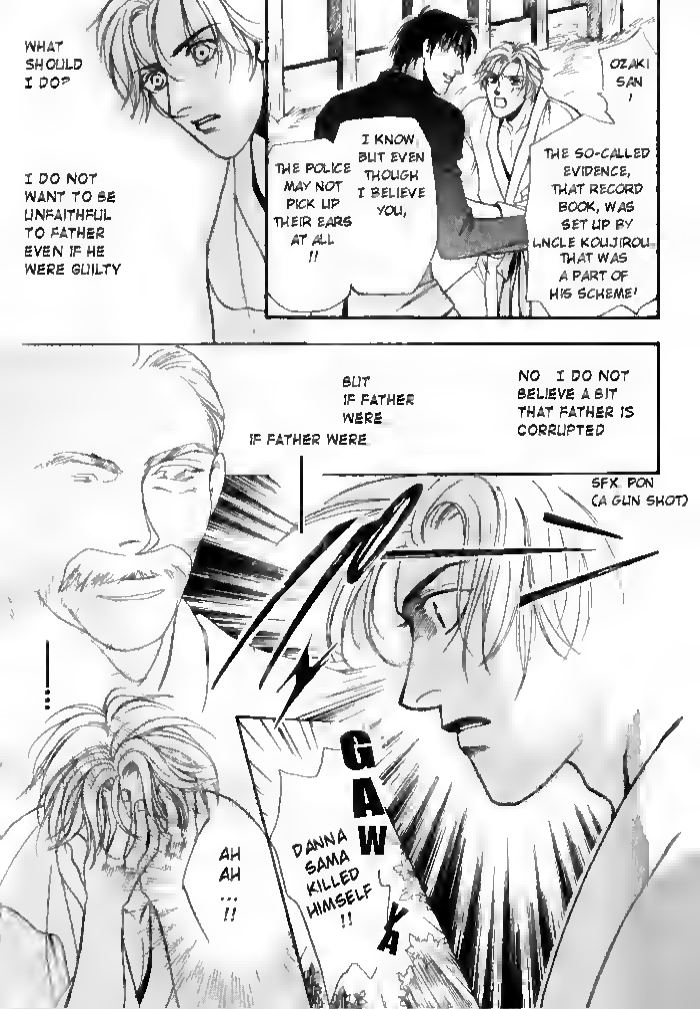
OZAKI SAN
BRO-THER
!!!
HUH ?
PA TA PA TA PA TA
JEEZ
THEY'RE COMING TOO EARLY
!!
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
WHAT'S HAPPENING !?
UNCLE KOUJIROU !!
CREAK

WHY ARE YOU HERE ?
WHAT IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW?
SHHH
OZAKI SAN

THE POLICE ?
THE POLICE ARE QUICKLY MOVING IN. THEY ARE AT THE GATE.
I WAS A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT YOU. SO I CAME TO HAVE A LOOK.

THERE SEEMS SOLID EVIDENCE IN THE HOUSE FOR JUNICHIROU'S CRIME.
I CAN'T TALK MUCH RIGHT NOW IN CASE OF LEAKING OUT.
I SNEAKED IN AS THERE HAS BEEN A BIG MESS, BUT

VERY SOON, THERE WILL BE INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT.
I MUST PREVENT IT
THAT RECORD BOOK !!


WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I DO NOT WANT TO BE UNFAITHFUL TO FATHER EVEN IF HE WERE GUILTY
OZAKI SAN !
THE SO-CALLED EVIDENCE, THAT RECORD BOOK, WAS SET UP BY UNCLE KOUJIROU THAT WAS A PART OF HIS SCHEME!
I KNOW BUT EVEN THOUGH I BELIEVE YOU,
THE POLICE MAY NOT PICK UP THEIR EARS AT ALL !!
NO I DO NOT BELIEVE A BIT THAT FATHER IS CORRUPTED
BUT IF FATHER WERE
IF FATHER WERE
SFX. PON (A GUN SHOT)
GAWK
DANNA SAMA KILLED HIMSELF !!
AH AH ... !!

FATHER !!
KUN !
SAKI-KUN !!
HUH !?
... O ZAKA .. SAN

THANK YOU, OZAKI-SAN.
I AM CALM NOW.
WOW
da da da da
WELL, OZAKI-SAN HAS OZAKI-SAN'S BUSINESS PLEASE GO AND FINISH IT
THIS WHOLE STORY HAS TO BE CLARIFIED AND PUBLISHED.
AND
I WILL AVENGE MY FATHER'S DEATH.
I UNDERSTAND. I PROMISE YOU THAT I WILL PUT THE TRUTH ON PAPER.
I ALSO LIKE YOU TO PROMISE ME THAT
SAKI

WE WILL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.
IT IS MY PROMISE.
WE WILL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.

A PERSON AS SLY AS MY UNCLE WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING WITHOUT PROTECTION
IT WILL BE TOO LATE TO DENOUNCE HIM WHEN OZAKI-SAN'S REPORT IS PUBLISHED
THE BEST SOLUTION IS TO CUT OFF HIS ESCAPE PATH
WHEN I BECOME STRONG
Hoo oo...

SAKI !!
THE STABLE IS ON FIRE!
FIRE !!
WOW !!
BOCCHAMA IT IS TOO DANGEROUS !!
BRO ... THER,
BROTHER SAKI !!
LET GO OF ME !
BROTHER!
BROTHER!

SAKI ...
WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE !?
HURRY UP !!
THE FLAME IS MOVING TO THE GREENHOUSE !!
IE RAN SHAN !!
SAKI-CHAN IS HERE ..

I SEE
IT'S BLOOMING

SEE YOU LATER
IT'S A PROMISE !
The fire destroyed the whole stable of the Viscount Takayanagi's compound and the half of the conservatory.
according to the official announcement that the former Viscount committed suicide. There was also one more casualty.
END
Flaming Teraishan
Prologue

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Flaming Ieraishan

1926 (the 15th year of Taishou)
WELL
IT'S MESSIER
Against the wall, sending fragrance at night,
this small, golden colored flower from a foreign country

IE RAI SHAN,

ha
AH
...
YOU ARE REALLY EXQUISITE
ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE FALLEN INTO A PROSTITUTE,
YOU HAVE NOT YET LOST YOUR GRACE

MY BRUSH WENT VERY SMOOTHLY
BESIDES, IERAISHAN IS SENDING THAT ENCHANTING SCENT TONIGHT
YOU ARE QUITE TALKATIVE TONIGHT,
AREN'T YOU, SHOU-GETSU SENSEI?
YOU DEFINITELY NEED A BREAK
STOP DRAWING
AND STOP TALKING

the flower
aromatic at night
DO YOU LIKE IT ?
YOU ARE A PROFESSIONAL YAMAGATA SHOUGETSU SENSEI
THIS IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL PAINTING
BUT

I DRAW WHAT I SEE.
BUT, I AM UNABLE TO EXPRESS WHAT I WANT TO EXPRESS RIGHT NOW.
THE REAL OBJECT IS NOT AS PRETTY, YOU SEE.
IF ONE NEVER MEETS YOU, ONE WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND HOW SUITABLE FOR YOU THIS NAME IS.
THE FLOWER IERAISHAN IS NOT SHOWY, BUT ELEGANT IN ITS SHINNING GOLDEN COLOR
WHEN NIGHTS COME, ITS PUNGENT AND SWEET AROMA DELUDES BEST WARRIORS
Ieraishan

AH, YAMAGATA SENSEI, YOU ARE LEAVING SO SOON ?
I WILL WAIT FOR YOU
I WILL COME BACK.
This name is so suitable that
you are indeed the one
QUITE SOMETHING BESIDES A PAINTER.
EACH TIME I SEE HIM, HIS CHIC ALWAYS ATTRACTS ME YAMAGATA SENSEI IS
THERE IS NO NEED TO SEE MY LEAVING BYE
MILADY, I HAD A GOOD TIME
YOU'RE ALWAYS OUR FAVORITE

I FEEL HAPPY FOR YOU, IERAI.
COUNT KURODA ESPECIALLY INTRODUCED HIM TO IERAI THREE YEARS AGO.
AT THE TIME, HIS WOMAN PORTRAITS COST UP TO FIFTY THOUSAND.
INDEED ... I MUST THANK THE SENSEI AND MAMA SAKUYA
ME ?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? SHALL WE STOP HERE?
WELL, IT'S BEEN SEVEN YEARS DOESN'T TIME GO FAST ?
BACK THEN,
YOU WERE STANDING ON THE BRIDGE

LOOK AT YOUR FACE! DID YOU GET BURNT!?
WAIT SECOND. LET ME CHECK OUT.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
IT IS A COLD DAY. YOU WILL BE FROZEN TO DEATH.
I AM SORRY.
GOOD YOU STILL CAN SPEAK I AM RELIEVED
WHAT IS YOUR NAME? I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN THIS AREA.
MY NAME..?
I CAN'T RECALL
HUH?
I CAN'T RECALL MY NAME REGARDLESS HOW HARD I AM TRYING...

WHAT IS IT ?
EH ?
I HEARD SUCH ILLNESS FROM THE DOCTORS WHO OFTEN COME TO MY SHOP.
SUCH ILLNESS DOES EXIST.
GRAB
THAT'S FINE.
LET'S GO TO MY HOUSE.
BUT, SOMEHOW WENT INTO HIS HANDS.
WELL,
I AM PRETTY SURE THAT IT IS FROM THE MAINLAND
FROM THE SCENT AND THE GOLDEN COLORED FLOWERS,
WHAT IS THIS? WITH SUCH A SWEET SCENT. IS IT LILAC?
NO THIS IS
IERAISHAN

WOW ...
THANK YOU FOR THE BATH .
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE IT .
MILADY, A NEW FACE ?
WOW, YOU HAVE TRANS-FORMED

WHAT IS THIS PLACE ?
THIS IS THE VERY FIRST TIME THAT HE IS IN THE SHOP
IS THAT SO? I APOLOGIZE
HE IS MY OWN SON, SIR FUJINAMI
"YUJI GEN" IS MY SHOP
LOOK AROUND. THIS IS A PLACE WHERE MALES SELL SEX. THIS IS A PROSTITUTION HOUSE. YOU WILL GET USED TO IT
A GUEST WILL NOT BE ADMITTED IF HE DOES NOT STRIKE SISTER SAKUYA'S FANCY.
IF ANYONE DOES NOT BEHAVE HIMSELF PROPERLY, THE SISTER WILL KICK HIM OUT. THIS IS A SCARY PLACE
SURE.
IS IT THE ONLY PLACE WHERE EVERYONE CAN COMPLETELY RELAX WITHOUT THINKING HOW TO KEEP HIS DARK SECRETS INSIDE OF HIMSELF, ISN'T IT?
YES, IT IS !
hahahahaha

ANYWAY
THIS IS A PLACE WHERE SECRETS ARE COLLECTED AND SEALED.
ON TOP OF THAT, EVERYONE'S FAME AND SOCIAL CLASS ARE ALWAYS THOUGHTFULLY MATCHED
THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY BECAUSE CROOKS ARE SHUT OUT
CALM YOURSELF AND RELAX TRY TO THINK OUT YOUR OWN THINGS

PLEASE ALLOW ME
WHAT ?
TELL ME WHAT IT IS, PLEASE
ALLOW ME

I DID NOT THOROUGHLY THINK ABOUT IT AND I TOOK AN IMPULSIVE DECISION OUT OF MY SYMPATHY.
AT THAT TIME, I WAS QUITE CONFUSED
TO WORK HERE, PLEASE
BUT, YOUR GAZE WAS SERIOUS
A FULL HEART OF APPRECIA-TIONS
IF I HAD NOT MET MAMA AT THAT TIME, I WOULD BE DEAD NOW
THE ONLY THING THAT THIS PERSON, WHO HAS LOST THE MEMORIES OF HIS NAME AND HIMSELF, CAN PRESENT TO YOU IS ...

YOU ARE HELPING ME AS WELL.
YOU ARE VERY PATIENT AND WHOLEHEARTED TO LISTEN TO THE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT POLITICAL SITUATIONS AND ECONOMIC MARKETS.
THAT MAKES OUR GUESTS VERY HAPPY FOR THEY HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO TALK ABOUT.
GOOD NIGHT.
Momo Sakuya ...
THAT CLEANS UP
ALL MADNESS.

WELCOME !
ICHIMATSU-SAN, I HAVE NOT SEEN YOU FOR A LONG TIME. WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? WHOM HAVE YOU BEEN FLIRTING WITH?
NO, NO, NO, WAIT, WAIT — I'VE BEEN BUSY ON BUSINESS MEETINGS, NOT FLIRTATIONS
YOU DON'T LIKE TO BE HERE ANYMORE?
ah
PLEASE HELP, KIKYO
DON'T WANT TO THAT PLACE IS FILLED UP WITH STINKY WOMEN
HOW ABOUT YOU SHUNGIKU ?
ME NEITHER

MILADY FORGOT THIS.
IT IS A QUITE IMPORTANT ITEM.
Well
OH, IERAI-SAN.
CAN I HELP ?
HEY, IERAI SHAN!
OH, ICHIMATSU SAN, LONG TIME NO SEE !
DO YOU MIND IF I TAKE IT TO HER?
UM
all smiling
UNFORTUNATELY, I AM STEPPING OUT BUT, PLEASE ENJOY YOURSELF HERE
PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR MY RUDENESS.
WELL, SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU. PLEASE DO SO.
I AM ABOUT TO WALK TO "SATSUKI ROU"
BAHHH...
ok
ay
I was looking forward

I AM NOT WILLING TO.
I DON'T LIKE TRADERS IN GENERAL
PHUM
WHAT IS IT, SENSEI ?
HE HE HE
NOTHING
HE IS AN IMPORTANT TRADER INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTRY. IERAISHAN DOESN'T GIVE HIM A BREAK.
BY THE WAY,
SINCE YOU DON'T COME OUT OFTEN, TO TAKE A WALK WITH IERAISHAN IS A RARE PLEASURE

HUH
!!
WHAT
?

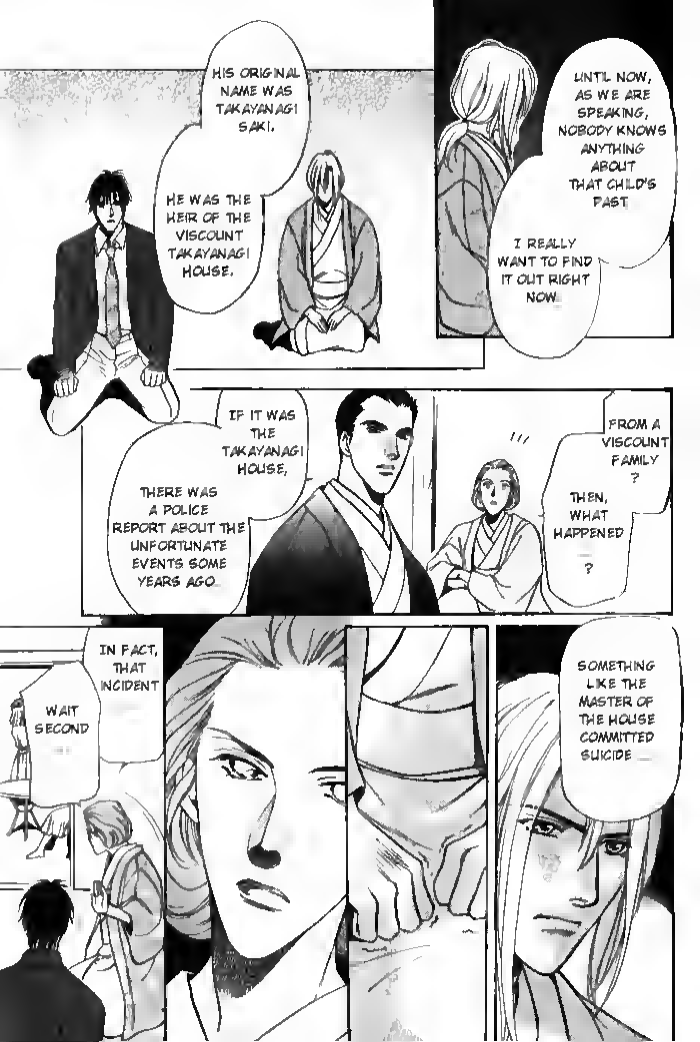
SIR, WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
FINALLY, I FOUND YOU.
SAKI
I

EXCEL-
LENT!
WE
MET
AGAIN
!
a...
WE SEE
EACH OTHER
AGAIN!

I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU.
WHAT'S THE MATTER ? IT'S ME! SAKI !!
PLEASE LET ME GO...
SAKI ... ?
HE HAS LOST ALL HIS MEMORIES
HE CAN'T RECOGNIZE YOU.
YOU
MUSTN'T FORCE HIM WITHOUT A CAUSE

AH
I AM SORRY
WHAT ?
WE PROMISED TO EACH OTHER
WE WOULD GET TOGETHER LATER
Blah Blah Blah
I HAVE SPENT OVER 7 YEARS FOR SEARCHING YOU I FOUND YOU AT LAST YOU THINK IT WAS THAT SIMPLE?
I AM GOING TO DOG YOU UNTIL YOU FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE !!
YOU SEEM TO KNOW HIM QUITE WELL
COME WITH US

sa
tsuki
rou
Is that so? I often change
Did you become mild?
UM
OZAKI IZUHO?
A REPORTER FROM THE "SUN FICTORIAL MAGAZINE"?
HM
SO?
YES, I DO.
YOU KNOW IERAISHAN'S PAST?


HIS ORIGINAL NAME WAS TAKAYANAGI SAKI.
HE WAS THE HEIR OF THE VISCOUNT TAKAYANAGI HOUSE.
UNTIL NOW, AS WE ARE SPEAKING, NOBODY KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT THAT CHILD'S PAST
I REALLY WANT TO FIND IT OUT RIGHT NOW.
IF IT WAS THE TAKAYANAGI HOUSE,
THERE WAS A POLICE REPORT ABOUT THE UNFORTUNATE EVENTS SOME YEARS AGO.
FROM A VISCOUNT FAMILY ?
THEN, WHAT HAPPENED ?
WAIT SECOND
IN FACT, THAT INCIDENT
SOMETHING LIKE THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE COMMITTED SUICIDE

AS YOU KNOW, THE TAKAYANAGI FAMILY MADE A FORTUNE FROM THE SHIPPING BUSINESS DURING THE GREAT WAR.
WE START FROM THIS TOPIC.
Hah
NOW, IT IS OK. GO ON.
The Master, Junichirou was a serious and honest person. He was greatly respected by people around him.
Kaito was the only son born by the lawful wife. Saki was an illegitimate son by a prostitute.
Saki had a two year younger brother, Kaito.
Saki was highly praised due to his hard working and set to be the heir.
A PRO ..

NO MATTER
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM
he would fulfill the wishes of his beloved father
However
HE KILLED HIMSELF IN THE END.
JUNICHIROU WAS SCHEMED BY THE DIRTY TRICKS FROM THAT MAN.
WHO WAS "THAT MAN" ?
THAT MAN
WAS UNCLE Koujirou.
MY FATHER
WAS KILLED BY HIM

SAKI !!
How can I forget the miserable desparation at that time
I AM VERY SORRY !
I HAVE LIED TO YOU FOR ALL THIS TIME.
I NEVER LOST MY MEMORIES.
Nothing can make me farget.
I CAN NEVER PAY BACK FOR YOUR KINDNESS
SAKI !!!

AND YOU
YOU ARE STILL THINKING HOW TO PUNISH YOUR UNCLE, AREN'T YOU?
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT. DON'T THINK THIS WAY.
THIS COVERT MEAN ACTION IS NOT AN EASY TASK.
THAT EXPLAINS THE REASON
...!
WHY DIDN'T YOU COME TO MY PLACE DIRECTLY !?
WHY DO YOU ONLY WANT TO DO THIS ALL BY YOURSELF !?
WHAT ?
SAKI !
THAT YOU LOWERED YOURSELF TO BE A PROSTITUTE IN "YUU GEN".
YOU WANT TO COLLECT THE MILITARY AND FINALCIAL INFORMATION, DON'T YOU?

WE HAD AN AGREEMENT THAT WE WOULD WORK TOGETHER TO CLEAR YOUR FATHER'S NAME.
SAKI! DO YOU FORGET IT?
I CAN NEVER FORGET IT.
OZAKI-SAN
OKAY,
FROM WHAT I HEARD SO FAR, THERE IS NOTHING TO MAKE ME UNEASY.
BUT ONLY
THIS
I DON'T THINK TOO FAR IF I AM ABLE TO HELP ON ANYTHING, LET ME KNOW
I WILL HELP YOU AS MUCH AS I CAN

SHOU-GETSU SENSEI
COUNT ME INTO THE PACK AS WELL
MILADY ALWAYS HOLDS HER WORDS WITHOUT REGRETS
BUT,
Mama Sakuya
THERE IS NO REASON TO BE SURPRISED
YES, I AM .
BY ANY CHANCE, YOU ARE
THE PAINTER YAMAGATA SHOUGETSU ?
RELAX I AM ONLY GOOD AT PENCILS AND BRUSHES,
NOT TALKS. MY MOUTH WILL SHUT TIGHTLY

IF EVERYBODY AGREES, OZAKI-SAN, PLEASE USE OUR SHOP FREELY FROM NOW ON.
IT IS COLD OUTSIDE.
THERE ARE THUNDERS IN THE EVENING IT MAY SNOW TOMORROW MORNING?
WHAT IS IT? DON'T BE SO TENSE.
IS IT YOUR FIRST TIME IN SUCH A PLACE ?
YE — YES

WHAT IS IT? YOU JUST —?
NO,
I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT IT FOR A LONG TIME
!!!
FOR A LONG TIME —
YOU HAVE SEARCHED, HAVEN'T YOU?
PLEASE PARDON ME
THAT'S FINE
BECAUSE, WE FINALLY GET TOGETHER
I HEARD A WIDELY SPREAD GOSSIP ABOUT A VERY ATTRACTIVE MALE PROSTITUTE NAMED "IERAISHAN". THE GOSSIP TICKLED MY CURIOSITY OF CHECKING OUT THIS SHOP.
BUT, I HAD TROUBLE TO GET IN.
THOUGH I TRIED VARIETY OF METHODS, I WAS AT A LOSS.
SO, YOU STARTED A LONG WAITING OUTSIDE!?
WELL, ONLY ABOUT TEN DAYS.

GRAB
I SURVIVED.
THE IDEA OF SEEING YOU KEPT ME GOING
OZAKI -SAN
.....
ﾊﾀｷ!

I could not farget our past.
Whan we are tagether,
I am crazy about you.

ビクッ
This is
—— not tha Takayanagi Saki.
SAKI?
oh
oh

oh oh
no ah it is okay
!
SORRY FOR THAT
!
IT WAS MY FAULT
PLEASE PARDON ME

DON'T CATCH A COLD
IT IS GETTING REALLY COLD TONIGHT.
I wonder how Ozaki-san thinks about the currant me
LIM, ARE YOU GOING BACK ?
IT WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT TO GO BACK IF IT IS SNOWING.
THAT ONE IS THE INFORMATION ABOUT A CERTAIN KOUJIROU
FEEL FREE TO USE IT AS A REFERENCE

You see how stupid that was!?
sure sure
OH, HELLO, BARON TAKAYANAGI !!
YOU LOOK A BIT BLEAK, ICHIMATSU-SAN !
BUT THIS ONE IS A MAN
OH? THAT IS JUICY
NOWADAYS, IT IS VERY TRENDY THAT WOMEN DECIDE THEIR OWN LOVES
HE IS A DESPERATE LOVER FOR AN UNACHIEVABLE LOVE.
Probably, a shallow person

TELL YOU WHAT, BARON, THAT KID SOMEHOW IS VERY SPECIAL HE IS NOT ONLY EXTREMELY GRACEFUL, BUT ALSO EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL
HE IS NOT IN MY PURCHASE LIST BUT, ONE CAN'T FIND ANY BETTER GOODS THAN THIS ONE, OKAY?
HE'S A MALE WHOLE, OKAY?
"IERAISHAN" IS A WONDER
!
"IERAISHAN" IS THE NAME OF
THAT MALE PROSTI-TUTE
End of Part 1

THE SPROUT OF A LITTLE WONDER THAT WAS HELD IN A HAND
FLAMING
HAS GROWN OVER THE YEARS IT IS GETTING TALLER AND TALLER THRIVING WITH LEAVES

I AM LIKE HER
Though it is a delicate flower but it will root when the environment is suitable.
SAKI !
When the soil is rich and the water is sweet
OZAKI-SAN !

I COULD NOT FIND YOU INSIDE
MAMA POINTED ME HERE.
THE NIGHTLY DRAFTS ARE NOT GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH.
I AM SORRY.
THERE WAS A THUNDERSTORM IN THE EVENING I WAS WORRIED ABOUT THE PLANTS.
IS THIS FROM THE TAKAYANAGI MANSION BY ANY CHANCE ?
YES
SEVEN YEARS AGO, WHEN I TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM THERE, I ONLY GOT ONE IERAISHAN SPROUT FROM THE GREEN HOUSE
In that dey
when Uncle Koujirou schemed a false charge on my father, he locked me in the stable.
When the police were coming to the residence,

I decided at that time
to burn the stable and disappear.
I COULD NOT SAVE MY FATHER. I DID NOT WANT TO ...
IT WAS NOT YOUR FAULT. DO NOT BLAME YOURSELF!
OZAKI-SAN ...
THIS WAS ...
ALSO MY MOTHER.
SHE ALSO KILLED HERSELF, DIDN'T SHE?
I KNOW THIS FOR A LONG TIME THAT
THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN. WE ALL LIKE TO HEAR THE GOSSIPS ABOUT THE UPPER CLASS.

IERAISHAN
THOUGH MOTHER WAS PHYSICALLY WEAK, BUT SHE WAS AN EXCELLENT LADY
SHE HAD NO BLOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH ME. BUT, SHE LOVED ME AS THE SAME AS SHE DID TO HER OWN SON KAITO
WAS MOTHER'S
FAVORITE FLOWER
SOBBING
SAKI.....!
THIS IERAISHAN HAS NO SING OF FLOWERS YET
NO, NOT UNTIL I STOP CRYING
"Saki" is also such a nostalgic name. Whenever I hear this name, my heart is wrenching.

THE DAY WHEN I COMPLETELY STOP CRYING IS
THE DAY WHEN THIS FLOWER BLOOMS
SAKI !

I HAVE REGRETTED FROM TIME TO TIME
WHY I LEFT YOU ALONE IN THAT STABLE ?
Thank you !
IF I DID, YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER OFF
WHY DIDN'T I HAVE COURAGE TO ESCAPE WITH YOU ?
To cut off all ties from the Takayanagi family was my own decision.
However
Ozaki-san ...

IF I HESITATED LAST TIME,
WELL,
it was also my own decision that I would mess up my body in order to collect the financial information.
I AM SURE TODAY
カランカラン
EARLY NEWS EXTRA
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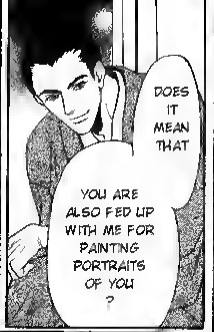
THE EMPEROR HAS PASSED AWAY
——
!!
THE EM-PEROR ?
YES, LISTEN ...
IT IS A CHANGING TIME, SAKI !
THIS COUNTRY IS GRADUALLY EVOLVING TO A SOLID DEMOCRATIC COUNTY !
A NEW ERA IS COMING !!
OZAKI-SAN, YOUR COAT
I GOT TO RUN
HE WAS IN A SEPARATE PLACE, THE HAYAMA PALACE FOR RECUPERATION, I AM PRETTY SURE
UM
WAIT SECOND

I WAS ONLY THINKING TO GRAB THE NEWS,
I HAVEN'T ASKED FOR YOUR PERMISSION TO LEAVE
TURN BACK
DON'T WORRY, PLEASE.
HA HA
THEN, WELL, DON'T GO ANYWHERE
OOPS, OZAKI SAN YOUR COAT

SHOU GETSU SENSEI.
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE ?
I AM SURROUNDED BY ENERGETIC PEOPLE
I SHOULD HAVE HAD NO COMPLAINTS
NO REASON TO BE IN RUSH LIKE A WILD BOAR.
TO THAT MAN ...
YOU ARE NAUGHTY, SENSEI
WHEN IS THE END ?
I WAS KIND OF JEALOUS WHEN HE WAS HOLDING YOU.
I HAVE NEVER SEEN IERAI'S FACE
SO UPSET THAT REFLECTED THE VERY YOU.



I can not tolerate that honest person to hold today's me.

On December 25, 1926, the Emperor Taishou passed away. The Taishou period was closed.

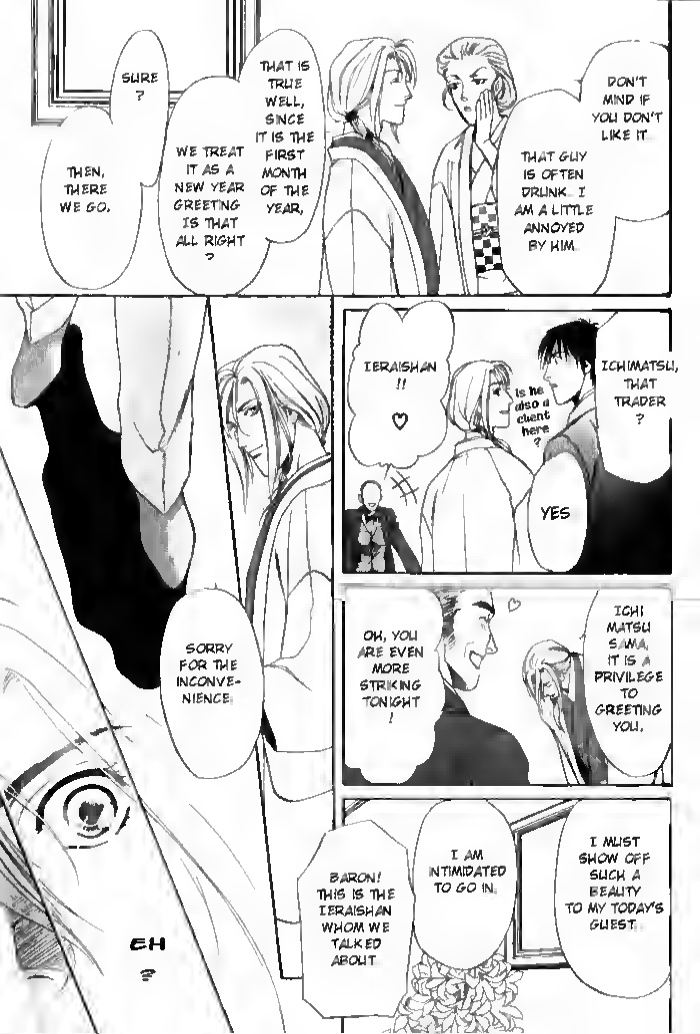
WELL, A NEW ERA IS COMING

On the same day, the crown prince Senso took the throne and announced the name of the new era.

"Shouwa" was the name of the era. The curtain was opened for a new act.

The following year, 1927 (the 2nd year of Shouwa)
IT IS NOT AUSPICIOUS WHEN THE NAME CHANGE OF AN ERA COINCIDENCES WITH A NEW YEAR
THIS MAY BE A REMEDY "SHOUWA" SOUNDS LIKE A PROPER NAME FOR A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY
BY THE WAY, DID YOU HEAR THAT?
THIS TIME, IT WAS DUKE NANBARA'S DAUGHTER
AGAIN? THIS WAS THE EIGHTH IN RECENT SEVERAL MONTHS
AS I SAID, THERE WILL BE MANY MYSTERIES WHEN A NEW YEAR COMES TOO EARLY
WHAT ARE YOU DISCUSSING?
OH, IERAISHAN!
ABOUT THE INCIDENTS THAT MANY GIRLS FROM THE GOOD FAMILIES HAVE DISAPPEARED
NOWADAYS MANY WOMEN ARE TOO HEAD-STRONG
THEY WANT THE RIGHTS TO BE INVOLVED IN THE POLITICS
THEY ARE MAKING TOO MUCH WINDS AND WAVES
PERHAPS THEY SIMPLY ESCAPED FROM THE FAMILIES FOR THEIR SO-CALLED INDEPENDENCE?

IT IS ALSO SAID THAT IF A NEW YEAR COMES TOO EARLY, THERE MAY BE MANY SOCIAL UNRESTS
INDEED INDEED
IERAISHAN
A MOMENT PLEASE
THERE ARE ALSO RUMORS THAT THE DISAPPEARANCES MIGHT BE CAUSED BY ABDUCTIONS
I HAVE HEARD SUCH AN OPINION BUT,
THAT SOUNDS NOT VERY REASONABLE
HAVE ANY IDEAS ?
IT IS ABOUT ICHIMATSU-SAMA. WE REALLY HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO ENTERTAIN HIM
WE HAVE TO WELCOME OUR PATRONS.
WHAT IS IT, MAMA SUKUYA ?


DON'T MIND IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT.
THAT GUY IS OFTEN DRUNK. I AM A LITTLE ANNOYED BY HIM.
THAT IS TRUE. WELL, SINCE IT IS THE FIRST MONTH OF THE YEAR,
WE TREAT IT AS A NEW YEAR GREETING IS THAT ALL RIGHT ?
SURE ?
THEN, THERE WE GO.
ICHIMATSU, THAT TRADER ?
YES
Is he also a client here ?
IERAISHAN !!
ICHI MATSU SAMA, IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO GREETING YOU.
OH, YOU ARE EVEN MORE STRIKING TONIGHT !
I MUST SHOW OFF SUCH A BEAUTY TO MY TODAY'S GUEST.
I AM INTIMIDATED TO GO IN.
BARON! THIS IS THE IERAISHAN WHOM WE TALKED ABOUT
SORRY FOR THE INCONVE-NIENCE.
EH ?

HOW DO YOU DO?
I HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT YOU

!!
HEY, WHY ARE YOU HIDING HERE ?
THAT GUY IS
TAKAYANAGI KOUJIROU.
WHAT ?
YOU MEAN THAT IS THE GUY WHO SET THE TRAP TO TERA'S FATHER ...
YES ...
HE IS THAT UNCLE OF SAKI.

HOW DO YOU DO ?
I AM IERAISHAN.
I SEEM TO SEE YOU SOME WHERE BEFORE
BY ANY CHANCE, WE KNEW EACH OTHER?
PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR MY DISCOURTESY OF THE QUESTION
HOW IS GOING? DID YOU GET HIM, BARON?
NOT YET
IF BARON THINKS THAT I LOOK LIKE ONE OF YOUR OLD ACQUAINTANCES,
I AM VERY MUCH HONORED
THAT IS ALL RIGHT.

IBARAISHAN IS A FLOWER THAT "CONCEALS" THE PAST.
CONCEAL ...?
SAY IT AGAIN.
HE ...
HAS ADMIRABLE FORBEARANCE.
TOTALLY. HE CONTROLLED HIMSELF WELL.
HE HAS LOST HIS MEMORIES
LOST HIS MEMO ...?
OH.
LOST THE MEMORIES, HUH?

MILADY ,
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
ARE YOU FINISHED THE GREETINGS ?
IT IS MY JOB TO HAVE HIM PAY THE BILL.
HIS TONE IS CREEPY HE IS TRYING TO FIND OUT.
WELL, WHAT IS IT ?
WELL, MILADY,
I WONDER IF YOU MIND TO DO ME A FAVOR?
FOR THIS YEAR,
MAY I INVITE HIM TO ATTEND THE DINNER PARTY IF IT IS POSSIBLE ?
THERE ARE ALWAYS SOME EMBAR-RASSING MEN IN THIS MAN-ONLY ANNUAL EVENT.
NEXT WEEK, THERE WILL BE A DINNER PARTY HELD IN MY RESIDENCE TO CELEBRATE THE COMING SPRING. MEANWHILE, THERE WILL BE SOME POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS

I AM VERY SORRY, MY LORD.
WE DON'T SELL OUR PEOPLE LIKE A DECORATING PIECE.
NO, NO I ONLY THOUGHT HE WOULD ADD MORE GLAMOUR TO MY PARTY. PLEASE THINK IT ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.
I AM GLAD TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION
I DON'T LIKE
I SEE
HUH ?
HOLD DOWN, IERAI.

THEN, I WILL SEE YOU IN THE DAY.
GOOD NIGHT
THAT WAS VERY OFFEN-SIVE !!
DEFINI-TELY NOT !!

I AM ALSO AGAINST IT THAT MAY BE HIS OTHER SCHEME THAT WE DON'T REALLY KNOW.
BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH
THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH FOR ALWAYS BEING WITH ME.
HOWEVER, THIS MAY BE A GOOD CHANCE FOR ME.
FROM WHAT I KNOW SO FAR ABOUT MY UNCLE, HE HAS SPENT A LOT OF MONEY TO BUY A SEAT IN THE CONGRESS,
SPUN A WEB IN THE MILITARY, AND MADE VAST PROFITS FROM THE FIREARM TRADES.
HE EVEN PUT HIS DIRTY HANDS ON THE RECOVERY PLAN OF THE *EARTHQUAKE TO MAKE MONEY OUT OF IT.
THERE IS NO EVIDENCE FOR MOST OF THESE WE CAN NEVER HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION

*REFER TO THE EARTHQUAKE AROUND TOKYO ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1923

WE MUST HAVE LETHAL EVIDENCE TO PUT THAT UNCLE OF MINE ON TRIAL.

What a memorable scent
PLEASE WAIT IN THIS ROOM
LOOKS THAT FOR SEVEN YEARS. MY OLD HOME
HAS LITTLE CHANGE
THE INVESTIGATION IS MY JOB, AND ONLY MINE!
DO NOT DO ANYTHING UNNECESSARY, OK?
K OCHI
LET'S SAY, THE RULE NUMBER ONE IS THIS,
SAKI
PATAN
TRUST ME.
BE CAREFUL.

KNOCK KNOCK
YES ?
I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND TO HAVE SOME OUR HOUSE MADE HERB TEA?
LIM,
WHERE IS YOUR SERVANT ?
SORRY, HE HAS TO BORROW YOUR WASHROOM FOR A WHILE
bloo bloo bloo
PLEASE !
THANK YOU
HM
MM

YOU LOOK REMARKABLY SIMILAR AT EACH GLANCE.
YOU MEAN TO YOUR OLD ACQUAINTANCE? WHERE IS HE?
WHEN THE CONVERSATION IS GOING THIS WAY, THOSE TIMES SEEM TO BE BACK.
KAITO
IS THAT SO?
YES.
HE WAS MY NEPHEW.
THERE WAS A FIRE IN THE STABLE SEVEN YEARS AGO IT WAS AN UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT
I HAVE ANOTHER NEPHEW
HE JOINED THE NAVY. HE WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE BASE AND COME TO HAVE A VISIT TODAY

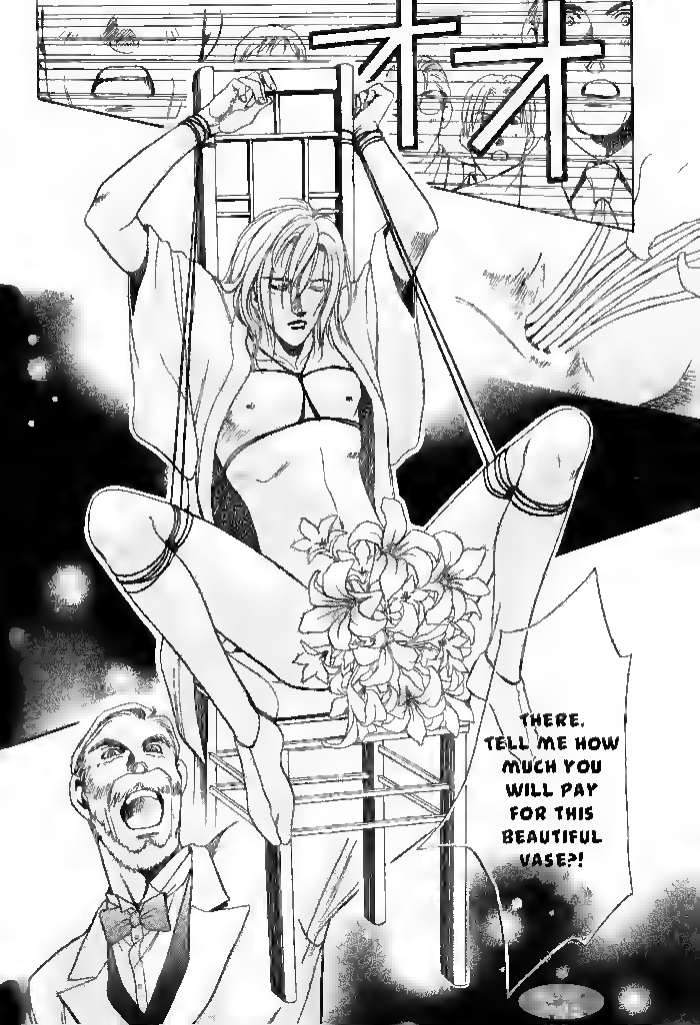
FATHER WAS THERE
MOTHER AND KAITO
THEY ALL WERE THERE
THAT IS INDEED TRUE.
YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL.
shiver

EH ?
SATA AKIKO
KIMISHIMA TAEKO,
HORINAGA MIHARU
ALL ARE GIRLS FROM THE RICH AND FAMOUS FAMILIES. THIS IS A DAILY RECORD — WHAT IS THIS NUMBER FOR?

THIS IS ...
"
THIS
...HM
THIS IS THE PURPOSE FOR INVITING YOU.
OZAKI-SAN
AS I SAID, TO ADD MORE GLAMOUR TO MY PARTY
WHA
ARE
TRYING

OK, EVERYONE YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE.
YOU MUST START FROM THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT AS USUAL.
OH?
HOLD DOWN
WHAT ARE WE BIDDING FOR THIS YEAR?
THIS YEAR'S IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER YEARS'.
DON'T TICKLE US SHOW US THE BLOCK QUICKLY!
I WILL SHOW YOU IN A SECOND.
THIS YEAR, WE WILL BID FOR A VASE.

WELCOME BACK, YOUNG MASTER KAITO.
WE ARE LATE.
DID THEY START ?
YES. ALL GUESTS ARE OVER THERE.
A VASE ?
WHAT A HUGE ONE!
LET ME EXPLAIN ABOUT THIS VASE.
I AM AFRAID THAT NOBODY HERE HAS EVER SEEN SUCH A THING.
IT IS A VERY RARE ITEM.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THERE. TELL ME HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL VASE?!

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Flaming Ifrit

THIS IS
OUR FIRST TIME TO BID ON A MAN THOUGH HE IS— SO BEAUTIFUL
A "VASE" IS A VASE IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT IS MADE OF A MAN OR A WOMAN.
WELL, HOW ABOUT THIS?
LET'S JUST GET THE PRICE OUT ON THIS ITEM.
SURE.
THE LAST YEAR'S WESTERN DOLL WAS EXCELLENT. THIS ONE OF THIS YEAR IS EXQUISITE.
IERAISHAN ?
ISN'T HE IERAISHAN ?!
VISCOUNT TAKAYANAGI, THIS IS WHAT I WANT !!

TAKE A FLOWER OUT OF THE STALK.
TO MAKE THE ITEM A BIT MORE INTERESTING,
AND PRICIER, ICHIMATSUE-SAN,
SU UM...
AH M.
WOW

THIRTY-FIVE YEN!!
OKAY! EVERYBODY START BIDDING, PLEASE
COME ON, FORTY YEN!!
THIRTY YEN!!
I'LL PAY TWENTY-EIGHT YEN!!
GA, I'LL GUY IT! FOR TWENTY YEN!!
MY PLAN HAS DONE WELL
THANK YOU VERY MUCH IT TURNED OUT TO BE THE MOST CHEERFUL PRIMARY ELECTION
THIS FACE MAKES ME EVEN MORE WANT TO SEE THAT KID
SUCH A DELIGHTFUL PRESENT!

THAT KID SHARED THE SAME STYLE. WHEN BEING HUMILIATED, HE TURNED TO BE STRIKINGLY PRETTIER.

...
UNCLE KOUJIROU!
KAITO?
YOU ARE LATE. ARE YOU USED TO THE NAVY ALREADY?
!!
FOR THIS YEAR, WHAT DID YOU
SO MUCH NOISE! WHAT IS THIS TASTELESS GAME?

THERE, HE ONLY IS A MALE PROSTITUTE. DON'T THINK ABOUT IT TOO MUCH.
YOU ALSO WANT A FULL-MOUTH BITE, DON'T YOU ?
UNCLE
IS THIS PERSON ...?!
YES, HE LOOKS REMARKABLY SAME I WAS ALSO SHOCKED
BROTHER
Hey, is there a final bidder yet?
THEN, GO AHEAD AND TAKE THE USUAL "ENJOY-MENT".
YOU DID IT! ICHIMATSU SAN.
WOW WOWWOW
YES ?
ICHIMATSU-DONO WON WITH SIXTY YEN.
PACHA PACHA A

GO
GO
GO!
THAT IS IT. DON'T BE TOO SHOCKED DON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SHOW US
DO THAT AND SHOW IT TO THE REST OF LOSERS
OKAY, ICHI MATSU-SAN,
pull out
IT IS COMPLETELY READY !
!!

WE
I CAN SEE THAT
YOUR COCK IS IMPATIENTLY ERECTING
HERE
HERE WE GO, IERAISHAN
PLEASE GO AHEAD

HEY !!
WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE DOING HERE?!
DA DA DA
DON'T MOVE !!
Bam Bam
THE POLICE !!
FREEZE, ALL OF YOU !!
WH... ...AT ?
GEE

MA CHI
FORGET IT ! LET'S GO !!
KAITO ! FOLLOW ME !!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
ZON
IERAI !!

SHIT !!
OZAKI !! WHERE ARE YOU ?!
PA TA PA TA
IZRAI !!
WOW !
WHAT ? SO NOISY ...
?
KAITO ! RUN FASTER !!

SAKI
!
SFX GA
ZOOOO

!!
STOP
!!
!!
DON
!!
(GUN
SHOT)

SHIT !!
OZAKI !
SAKI ... !
CALM DOWN
THIS MAN IS ONE OF MY LONG-TIME FRIENDS HE WORKS FOR THE POLICE
WHATEVER !
START FROM THE BEGINNING !

SUSPICIOUS
I'VE ALSO BEEN SECRETLY INVESTIGATING.
ACTUALLY, I'VE BEEN SUSPICIOUS OF VISCOUNT TAKAYANAGI FOR A LONG TIME.
I WAS SURPRISED WHEN I HEARD IT FROM SHOUGETSU.
THE INNOCENT FORMER MASTER JUNICHIROU COMMITTED SUICIDE IN AN ABERRANT CIRCUMSTANCE.
THAT WAS A HASH DEED WITHOUT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, ESPECIALLY ON THE POTENTIAL ACCOUNTING FRAUD.
I WAS IN THE FIRST TEAM THAT SEIZED THE RESIDENCE, BUT
IN THE TAKAYANAGI INCIDENT SEVEN YEARS AGO,
WHAT ?
AND, FOR SOME REASONS, THE AUTHORITY SKIPPED THIS FACT
THERE WAS NO TRACE OF THE REMAINS IN THE RUBBISH.
IN THE CASE, A CERTAIN KOUJIROU ALMOS IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED THE DEATH OF A CERTAIN SAKI, THE FIRST SON OF JUNICHIROU.
ON TOP OF THIS, I HAD MORE DOUBTS ON THE AFTERMATH OF THE STABLE FIRE

KAN
TAN
HOLD DOWN !
YOU MEAN THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS NOT BASED ON THE POLICE INVESTIGATION, BUT ONLY AGAINST ONE PERSON'S OPINION?
ALTHOUGH IT WAS WRONG, THIS WAS THE TRUTH.
IT MEANS
SO ?
IF THIS IS TRUE
THAT GUY WAS KNOWN IT SINCE THE BEGINNING
HE MUST HAVE REALIZED IT.
IERAISHAN IS SAKI
HE KNEW THAT SAKI WAS NOT DEAD

THE CRIMINAL EVIDENCE! I FOUND THEM IN THE MANSION.
WHAT ARE THESE?
PA TS PA PA TS
ESPECIALLY, THIS ONE.
THE FACTS ARE RECORDED IF YOU READ THEM IN A REVERSED WAY.
LET ME GO THROUGH THE INFORMATION WITH YOU ALL,
WE'LL FOCUS ON
THE DARK SECRET OF THAT FAMILY.

……
!!
WHERE AM I ?
IT IS THE MATTER OF A FAMILY !!
A VERY BAD MOVE IN MY OPINION!
WE DO NOT HAVE TO AVOID THE POLICE !!
THAT VOICE ……
THAT GATHERING WAS A LAWFUL ACTIVITY.
CAN'T UNCLE JUST TELL THEM ?!

I SEE
WHAT IS THIS ESCAPE FOR ?
BECAUSE OF THE SIMILARITY
AREN'T THEY ?
WHAT? WHAT? IS THERE ...
THAT MALE WHORE IS YOURS DO WHATEVER YOU WANT
THAT NIGHT, YOU WENT TO THE STABLE FOR YOUR BROTHER
IS THERE ANYTHING TO DO WITH OUR CONVERSATION ?
YES !! IS THERE ?
!

PATAN
IF YOU REGRET IT, HOW ABOUT THIS?
TRY THE SAME TO THAT MALE WHORE.
KAITO
PA
CHA
UNDER-STAND
LEAVE IT TO US

!
AH
AH
AH
AH
AH——
!!

DAMN IT !!
DAMN !!
GA ..
HA
HA
HA
UM ..
AH
BRO
THER

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN DEPRESSED
KAITO
HMM TSS
WAH
BRO
BROTHER
HMM TSS
FOR THESE ENTIRE SEVEN YEARS ?
!!
KAITO

!
IT'S A PLEASANT TASK.
WE'VE RESPECTIVELY AND PATIENTLY WAITED FOR OUR TURNS
heh heh heh
IM ...
IMPO ...SSIBLE !
YOUR FUN TIME
IS FINISHED !
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE ?
heh heh heh
WE WILL MOVE THIS PIECE OF GOODS TO THE BASEMENT
IT'S MASTER'S ORDER

NO! LET ME GO !!
YES, YES, YOUNG MASTER, THIS WAY
THERE, DON'T RUN ANYWHERE
HA A
HA A
HE HE
HOLD DOWN TIGHTLY.
HA, BROTHER, IT'S MY TURN
HA A
HE HE HE HE HE

HA A
HA A
WE GOT A MALE TOY THE LIFE CAN'T BE ANY BETTER
PLUS ALL THOSE GIRLS INSIDE, WE HAVE LOTS OF TOYS
HUH ?
INSIDE ——— ?
THOSE MAY BE
THE MISSING GIRLS ?
THERE ARE ALSO RUMORS THAT DISAPPEARANCES MIGHT BE CAUSED BY ABDUCTIONS.

OZAKI-SAN
!!
GWAA
WHAT
!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY ?!
TAKE YOUR DIRTY HANDS AWAY FROM THAT PERSON

DON'T MOVE !
HM ?
OZAKI-SAN !! THE MISSING GIRLS ARE INSIDE !
SAKI !
WHOA ...
I KNEW IT !
WE HAVE TO GET OUT FIRST !

Grab
CAN YOU MANAGE IT ?
OZAKI-SAN
hii
LET'S GO !

BOOM
SAKI, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?
ha
ha
!!
Rrrr...
NO ! OZAKI-SAN !!
Ohhh

INDEED , INDEED !
YOU ARE VERY, VERY TROUBLE-SOME
IT WOULD BE NICE TO COZY UP WITH THE SWEET IERAISHAN
AND FORGET THE SHADOW OF THE REVENGE OTHERWISE, ONE MUST CONFRONT THAT PAIR OF EYES
SAKI ,

HOW TO DIE FOR THE SECOND TIME ?
DO YOU LIKE TO SHOW YOUR UNCLE
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DON'T LET HIM GET LOOSE.
YES, SIR!
I REMEMBER IT, SAKI.
SEVEN YEARS AGO, IN THE STABLE,
YOU SHOWED ME THE SAME EXPRESSION WITH THE SAME FRUSTRATION.

FLAMING
Jerusalem

KAA
!
Open
AT THAT TIME,
HE-HE,
I HAD THIS URGE.
CLENCH TEETH
OH YES, THIS FACE INDEED REMINDS ME THAT TIME, SAKI.

Pon Kon
!!
SHIT.
I WONDER HOW LONG THIS HAUGHTY FACE CAN LAST.
LET SAKI ET HIM GO ..
YOU BUNCH OF SCOUN-DRELS !
OZAKI-SAN !!
EXACTLY! WE, BUNCH OF SCOUNDRELS, WILL WELL ENJOY THE SERVICE FROM THIS MALE WHORE.
HEY, SAKI,
IT IS THE MOMENT FOR YOU TO EVEN MORE BRILLIANTLY SHINE.

!!
ぐりゅ
k-ku k-ku k-ku
goo yee
goo yee
goo yee
WHAT AN OBSCENE SOUND
WHAT KIND OF MEN WILL RESIST ENTERING THIS TENDER PLACE ?
DO YOU I ESPECIALLY FEEL GUILTY IN FRONT OF YOUR LOVER ?
OKAY, HAVE A GOOD LOOK !
NO
DO NOT WATCH
THIS SHALLOW SCENE
OZAKI-SAN

...LIFT...
YOUR HEAD UP, SAKI!
IN THIS SCENE, YOU ARE NOT THE GUILTY ONE...
YOUR PURITY AND ELEGANCE WILL NOT EVAPORATE BECAUSE OF IT...
THAT IS THE UNIVERSAL TRUTH.
YOU ONLY CAN TALK BACK.
OZAKI-SAN!!

!!
HA, HA, HA, HOW WAS IT, SAK! ?
WE'LL TAKE A BREAK. MORE WILL FOLLOW UP.
THIS JOB WELL SUITS YOU.
!!

YOU ARE ...
A MISERABLE MAN.
PHM
A PROSTITUTE'S SON IS ONLY SUITABLE TO SELL COQUETTE LIKE A PROSTITUTE. YOU ARE THE MISERABLE ONE

MISTER REPORTER, LISTEN!
SINCE YOU ARE STILL ALIVE,

I AM LEAVING NOW.
YES, SIR!
MAKE SURE TO SEND THEM THERE TOMORROW MORNING PRIOR TO THE DEPARTURE.

My hands are tied up!
...SHIT! THESE HOOLIGANS...

DO ENJOY YOUR DATE!!

I AM SORRY
OZAKI-SAN GOT HURT BECAUSE OF ME
WAS BEING FORCED TO SEE

PA
TAN

UNTIL NOW, I
IT IS NOT THE POINT THOSE PEOPLE ARE DREADFUL BY NATURE
HAVE NOT LOST A BIT OF MY HIGH OPINIONS I STILL VERY MUCH RESPECT YOU
OZAKI-SAN
REGARD THAT THING
I DO NOT THINK THAT I CAN TALK ABOUT IT
DID THAT GUY JUST
MENTIONED SOMETHING LIKE TOMORROW'S DEPARTURE ?

MOST LIKELY, HE WILL SELL THOSE GIRLS OVERSEAS.
WHERE THOSE GIRLS WENT. THEY HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY HELD IN THE BASEMENT.
THAT EXPLAINS ...
HE OWNS A SHIP IN THE PORT. IT SOUNDED LIKE IT.
PROBABLY, REFERRED TO THE SHIP DEPARTURE.
I AM NOT SURE IF THEY WILL BE ABLE TO FIND THIS PLACE IN TIME.
SHOUGETSU AND MAMA ARE PROBABLY STILL IN THE GUY'S OTHER RESIDENCE.
THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THAT WE ARE AT SUCH INCONVENIENCE AS WELL.
IT'S HERE
QUICKLY !
I ALWAYS HIDE A RAZOR WITH ME JUST IN CASE
OZAKI SAN,
UNTIE MY BELT, PLEASE.
HUH ?
WHAT IS IT ?

EXACTLY AS I EXPECT, YOU ARE SPLENDID.
OUCH !!
PAINFUL
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?
NE E
DON'T WORRY.
HERE! I GOT IT.

SAKI ?
WELL, CUT THE ROPES ...
I AM OKAY, REALLY.
THERE, THE BLOOD ...
QUICKLY ! THOSE GUYS ARE COMING BACK.
HOLD DOWN !
WE CAN'T JUST SIMPLY ESCAPE ...

ガラッ!!
IERAI !!
I HAVE AN IDEA ...
NOBODY IS HERE.
THEY MIGHT NOT BE HERE
MR. OZAKI'S JACKET HAS BEEN FOUND THEY WERE HERE FOR SURE.
BUT, NOW, WHERE ARE THEY ?
HOLD DOWN! COME HERE, PLEASE !!
LOOK AT THIS !

港
SEAPORT
高和丸
TAKAWA MARU
SEAPORT
AND . THE SHIP !!
IT'S NOT TOO LATE, WE ARE LEAVING SOON. LOCK THEM UP FIRST !!
THEY ARE HERE.

HERE WE GO.
STOP TALKING. OPEN THE DOOR.
KACHA
!!
OK, YOU GUYS FINALLY CAME.
IT TOOK YOU THIS LONG ?
ガッ
!!

I LOST THE OLD MYSELF
YOU DID IT!
HOW DID YOU DO IT ?
fu
PON
I have never seen you angry
COME ON, WE ARE IN A HURRY.

NO! DON'T COME CLOSE
SOO

CAN YOU ALL WALK ?
THINK SO
THEN LET'S MOVE
PLEASE FOLLOW ME FROM THIS POINT ON. IS IT UNDERSTOOD ?
BE QUIET! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?

HUH ?
THIS WAY.
QUICKLY !
BROTHER !
BRO ...
KAITO ?

YOU ARE
QUICKLY! THIS WAY.
KAITO
!

HEY! THERE!
I HAD AN IMPORTANT ITEM SLIPPED INTO THE SEA.
HUH? WHAT'S UP, YOUNG MASTER?
WAIT A SEC...
THERE! DIDN'T YOU SEE IT?
JUST OVER THERE!
WHERE?
THIS IS BAD, I CAN'T GET IT OUT.
IT'S FINE, WHERE IS IT?
SEE THAT ONE?
NO, I DON'T SEE ANYTHING. nothing
OH, OH! ISN'T THAT ONE?
DA DA
THERE!

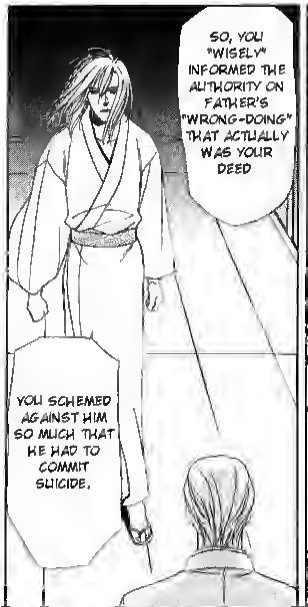
THERE IS NO ESCAPE AT ALL. AT LEAST, IT WON'T BE THIS EASY.
WELL, IT WAS A GOOD TRY.
HON
BUT, IT WAS JUST A LITTLE BIT TOO LATE.
THE SHIP
!!!

I AM AFRAID THAT ALL GIRLS HAVE TO RETURN TO WHERE THEY WERE
AND, SINCE YOU TWO MADE THIS FAR,
YOU'D BETTER PERMANENTLY SLEEP IN THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.
BROTHER !
COME HERE! KAITO !
NO !!
IF YOU DON'T COME, KAITO,
I'LL KILL YOU AS WELL !
Well
IT SEEMS THAT YOU HAVE FINALLY FALLEN DOWN.

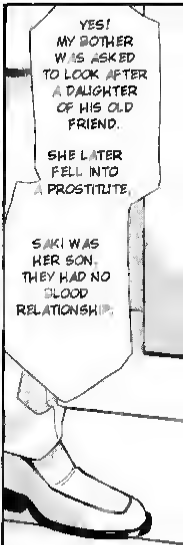
WHAT ?
YOU HAVE FINALLY GIVEN UP YOUR HUMAN PART OF YOURSELF.
!!
YOU HAVE DECIDED IN THE END TO KILL YOUR BIOLOGICAL SON, HAVEN'T YOU ?
ha ha
BROTHER ?
BIOLOGICAL SON
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?

WHAT AM I TALKING? WELL,
IT'S BETTER TO HEAR THE WHOLE STORY FROM THE PERSON WHO STARTED IT.
Ha!
SHE WAS A FINE WOMAN, KAITO
!!
SHE WAS VIOLATED BY THAT MAN!
YOU DON'T MEAN THAT MOTHER HAD ADULTERY WITH UNCLE KOUJIROU?
NOT REALLY.
IT WASN'T AS BAD AS BEING RAPED
AT THAT TIME, THAT WOMAN DESPERATELY WANTED TO FIND OUT WHETHER SHE COULD BEAR A CHILD
SO, I PROVED TO HER THAT SHE COULD.

NO WAY! WASN'T SAKI ...
I AM NOT BIOLOGICAL SON OF MY FATHER
THE MAN WHO WAS INFERTILE
WAS MY OLDER BROTHER ISN'T IT FUNNY ?


SO, YOU "WISELY" INFORMED THE AUTHORITY ON FATHER'S "WRONG-DOING" THAT ACTUALLY WAS YOUR DEED
YOU SCHEMED AGAINST HIM SO MUCH THAT HE HAD TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

I DID NOT LIKE THE IDEA TO HAVE SUCH A CHILD AS THE FAMILY HEIR ...
BUT, I HAD NO OTHER WAY TO STOP THAT THE CHILD WAS BEING WELL RAISED FOR SUCCESS.


YES! MY BOTHER WAS ASKED TO LOOK AFTER A DAUGHTER OF HIS OLD FRIEND.
SHE LATER FELL INTO A PROSTITUTE.
SAKI WAS HER SON. THEY HAD NO BLOOD RELATIONSHIP.

MOTHER
SHE HAD BEEN PREGNANT AGAIN BECAUSE OF YOU
SHE HAD TAKEN THE ABORTION
FATHER
FATHER
WHAT
THAT WAS CONSPIRACY ?
AFTER KAITO'S BIRTH, YOU ONCE AGAIN VIOLATED MOTHER
I KNEW EXACTLY WHERE MOTHER'S MENTAL STRESS HAD COME FROM
KAITO
Woo
A
A
A
Woo
A aa

WHAT A DISGRACEFUL AND DISTASTEFUL SO-CALLED UPPER-CLASS.
SAY WHAT YOU LIKE TO SAY.
I AM VERY SORRY THAT
I HAD TO LET YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS
YOU GUYS WON'T LIVE IN THIS WORLD FOR LONG.
TROUBLE !!
THE POLICE'S MOTOR BOATS ARE APPROACHING IN LIGHTENING SPEED !!
WHAT !!
Geez

SAKI !!
GUN SHOT
GUN SHOT
パンッヤアッ!!
YOU THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE ?!
SAKI, ARE YOU OK?
HA--
GON GON GON

AH ... WH ...
WHOA HA HA HA
DIE !!
EH ?
PHM

I AM HAPPY !!
BROTHER, THANK YOU VERY MUCH !!
PACHA
PAINTING
OZAKI-SAN !!
OZAKI SAN ?
WHAT A SUPPRISE THAT GUY ISN'T BAD
KAITO ...

SAKI
ONLY A SCRATCH
DON'T WORRY
I AM OKAY
Squeeze
I LOVE YOU
I HAVE WANTED TO TELL YOU FOR SEVEN YEARS
OZAKI SAN

THANK YOU
IT HAS BEEN A LONG, LONG TIME.
THE WORLD HAS CHANGED. THE PEOPLE HAVE CHANGED
IN THESE YEARS,
THERE WERE MANY FAREWELLS AND MANY WELCOMES.

I HAVE LOST
SOME-THING IRREPLA-CEABLE.
BUT, I AM FINALLY FREE.
SAKI
FACE UP.
I AM SORRY
WHAT IS THE APOLOGY FOR ?
I

I HAVE TOTALLY CHANGED. I AM ASHAMED.
CHANGED?
WHERE? WHERE?
WITH BEING SIMPLE-MINDED? STUBBORN-NESS? RECKLESS-NESS?
HM
OZAKI-SAN
IS THERE ANYTHING REALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE PAST?
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH
EXCEPT THAT YOU ARE MORE SPLENDID.

ah
NO OTHER MEN'S TOUCHES EVER
MADE ME FEEL SO PLEASANT
ha
aa
O ZAKI SAN
PLEASE MORE PLEASE
THIS IS WHAT I HAVE BEEN SEEKING FOR
IS IT TOO ROUGH ?
ha
I'M FINE
ha a

!!
STOP CRYING
ha ...
ha ...
ha a
ah

I AM BACK.
HAVE YOU DECIDED TO RETURN TO THIS RESIDENCE ?
YES I HAVE
I WILL STAY HERE UNTIL KAITO FINISHES HIS JAIL'S TIME AND COMES BACK

THEN, I HAVE TO BE MORE PATIENT IN THIS CASE
I AM SORRY.
I CAN WAIT FOR OTHER SEVEN YEARS NOT A PROBLEM
The fragrant,
small golden flower from a foreign country
I AM SURE IT WILL BLOOM BY THEN

against this wall next to the garden
This is
the Ieraishan that sends ultimate sweet scent.
FIN

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